FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BLUM LEONARD M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Theravance Biopharma, Inc. [ TBPH ]									(Check all app Direct		ctor er (give title		10% O	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THERAVANCE BIOPHARMA US, INC. 901 GATEWAY BOULEVARD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2015										elow			below)	
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If A	meno	dment,	Date o	f Origina	d Filed	I (Month/Da	ay/Ye	ar)		ne) X	orm=	Joint/Group filed by One filed by Mor n	e Repo	orting Pers	on	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			1 and Securi Benefi Owner Repor Transa		ities Fo icially (D d Following (I) ted action(s)		rnership : Direct · Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Ordinary Shares 02/05/					2015		A		90,00	90,000 A		\$		(Instr. 3 and 4) 208,473 <sup>(1)</sup>			D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Date Onversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Yé		Date, (	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date  Date Expiration  Expiration			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		ount nber	t		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		o. wnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect ( (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Includes 18,038 shares acquired in a pro rata distribution by Theravance, Inc. which relate to a performance stock award granted by Theravance, Inc. on February 11, 2011, for which the performance conditions were achieved on February 5, 2015 (and which will vest on February 20, 2016, subject to the reporting person's continued employment through such date).

<u>Leonard M. Blum</u> <u>02/09/2015</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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